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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Patent Application of:  
Yogesh B. Gianchandani et al.

Application No.: 10/737,314

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Art Unit: 3734

For: Assembly and Planar Structure for Use Therein  
Which is Expandable Into a 3-D Structure Such  
as a Stent and Device for Making The Planar  
Structure

Examiner: D. D. Yabut

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-26 for continued examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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